



THE DOD CIO VISION AND MISSION

The DoD CIO is the Principal Staff Assistant (PSA) and advisor to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense on information resources management (IRM) and PNT matters. The DoD CIO is tasked with improving the combat power of the Department—as well as its security and efficiency—by ensuring that the Department treats information as a strategic asset and that innovative information capabilities are available throughout all areas of DoD supporting warfighting, business, and intelligence missions.

VISION

Deliver agile and secure information capabilities to enhance combat power and decision making.

MISSION

Information is one of our Nation's greatest sources of power. Our first and greatest goal is to deliver that power to enable the achievement of mission success in all operations of the Department: warfighting, business, and intelligence.

To accomplish the mission, the DoD CIO:

- Leads DoD's Information Enterprise (IE), working with key stakeholders across the Department to ensure that mission-critical information is visible, accessible, and understandable to all authorized users in a trusted environment without regard to location or time.
- As PSA, leads specific IRM capabilities including command and control (C2), communications, IT infrastructure, and information assurance (IA), ensuring that these capabilities are architected, engineered, and delivered in a manner that optimizes the Department's mission capabilities, increases the Department's security posture, and makes most effective use of the Department's financial resources.
- Leads DoD's network cybersecurity/information assurance efforts and manages enterprise information sharing risks, while at the same time protecting our information assets.
- Supervises overall operation and defense of the DoD Information Enterprise.